



EMS TRAINING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION MANUAL

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The EMT-Paramedic certification level prepares providers to deliver the highest level of prehospital emergency care using basic and advanced life support techniques.

- A. The EMT-Paramedic curriculum will be the U. S. Department of Transportation National Standard Curriculum for the EMT-Paramedic (1998 edition) or a bridge program curriculum approved by the Office.
- B. **Course Topics** - The EMT-Paramedic course must minimally adhere to the U. S. Department of Transportation National Standard Curriculum for the EMT-Paramedic (1999 edition) and any additions, deletions or other modifications approved by the Office.
- C. Certification for the EMT-Paramedic course will be awarded through reciprocity upon successful completion of written and practical examinations created and administered by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. (See [T-234](#))
- D. **Skills Proficiency** - With regard to equipment and materials, the EMT-Paramedic will be trained and proficient in all skills described in the U.S. Department of Transportation National Standard Curriculum for the EMT-Paramedic approved by the Office. (See the "Emergency Medical Services Procedure and Medication Schedule" for specific essential and allowed optional skills for this certification level, if applicable.) (See [T-200](#))